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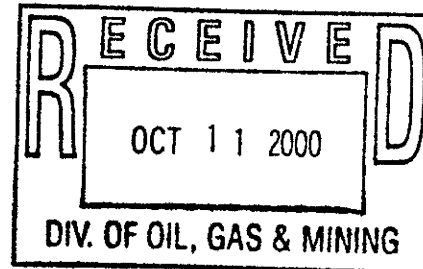
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October 4, 2000

Mr. Eugene Tuttle
Natural Organic Fertilizer
1409 Lubbock Highway
Lamesa, TX 79331



Dear Mr. Tuttle:

SUBJECT: Request for Additional Information
Natural Organic Fertilizer, SMO S/019/052
Mineral Processing

On October 3, 2000 I spoke with you by telephone regarding the subject. You mentioned that a mineral processing plant would be constructed, which may only involve the use of above ground tanks. However, you were unsure of this. You were also uncertain as to the exact chemical reagents planned to be used in the process. These items are pertinent regarding your need for a permit from us.

Therefore we are requesting you inform us in writing of the specific containment method and reagents to be used in the process. We will look forward to your response. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David A. Rupp, P.E.
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